

## DASH FOR SAFETY WHEN EXPLOSION SHAKES BUILDING

Forty Awakened Men Flee to  
Fire-Escapes and Street—  
Firemen Hurt.

Forty men, jarred by an explosion of carbon monoxide gas on the first floor of the five-story building at No. 70 South Street early to-day, took to the fire-escapes and the streets in their nightclothes. They were members of the marine firemen, water tenders and oilers' union, who were sleeping on the upper floors. After their escape they were cared for at the Seamen's Mission at the corner. Sixteen firemen who had been called to fight the fire on the ground floor were knocked down by the explosion. Lieut. Frank McNichol of Engine Company No. 5 and Fireman Louis Lagonaisino were hurt when buried under broken glass. Others slightly injured were Lieut. Philip Zimmerman and Fireman David Stark of Engine 4 and Fireman William Zimmermans of Hook and Ladder 10. The blaze started in a haberdashery, and it was when the front door was opened by the firemen that the explosion occurred, hurling them down and covering them with parts of the stock in the store. The damage was estimated at \$3,000. Thomas O'Donnell, watchman in the building, did good work getting out the men upstairs, all of whom were asleep and some of them partly stupefied by smoke.

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Boots—made in  
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may order. Goods packed in hand-  
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## LEG BURIED HERE BARS GATE ON HIS RETURN FROM SWEDEN

Loberquest Held at Ellis Island With Family  
at Clifton, N. J., and Leg Buried in Brooklyn.

John Alfred Loberquest arrived here from Sweden yesterday bound for his home in Clifton, N. J., but as he had only one leg he was refused permission to land and was sent to Ellis Island, pending action by the Board of Special Inquiry. "My other leg," said Loberquest, "is buried in this country, and I think I have a right to be where my leg is." However, the immigration authorities sternly enforced the law. Loberquest said he lost his leg fourteen years ago in Brooklyn in a trolley car accident and that he has amassed enough money since to keep him for the remainder of his life. His sons and daughters are married, live here and are citizens, he said, and he himself has his first papers. "I may be an alien under the law,"

## WOMAN FIGHTS OFF NEGRO NEAR PRISON

Workhouse Superintendent on Welfare Island Struggles Ten Minutes Before Guard Arrives.

For ten minutes Tuesday night on the bleak wind-swept edge of Blackwell's (Welfare) Island, Mrs. Marie Lilly, Superintendent of the Women's

Workhouse, fought a negro assailant, screamed in vain for help and finally by her resistance so enraged the negro that he drew a razor and tried to cut her throat. Her cries at last brought guards to her aid. She had gone down toward the dock to await a boat by which she was going to her home in Manhattan when the man sprang on her in the darkness.

Search for him on the island yesterday was made among prisoners held as drug addicts, and the description given by Mrs. Lilly led Detective M. R. Sanderson to fix upon James Galloway, seventeen, a patient in the Metropolitan Hospital. These patients, physically sound except for their addiction to cocaine and heroin, are used as roustabouts at the island dock.

Galloway yesterday was instantly identified by Mrs. Lilly as her assailant. He was taken to the West Side Court, where he was held in \$1,000 for trial in Special Sessions Court.

Annual Markdown Sale

## Alexander

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHOES seldom found at sale prices. Our regular orthopaedic lasts and specially selected leathers. Girls', sizes 11 to 2, Boys' sizes 11 to 5½, at **\$4.85** one price.

We cannot exchange or credit sale goods

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FULL WEIGHT—16 ounces of  
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ALL Happiness Stores are fully prepared to meet your every requirement for Xmas Candy. Quality and price entitle Happiness Stores to your patronage.

The candies featured in this announcement are but a few of our offerings for holiday buying.

Many more specials, embracing the widest variety of candies, will be found in our twenty-five conveniently located stores which welcome you with every facility to make your buying prompt and satisfactory.

Thank You.

## Specially Recommended EVANGELINE CHOCOLATES

AN assortment of fruits, creams, nuts, nougats, caramels and other centers, covered with a rich, crisp, chocolate coating. Packed in one, two and five pound boxes. Our extreme effort at \$1.00 a pound.

## Special Kandies For the Kiddies

GOOD for boys and girls, both big and little.

Happiness crystal-clear Hard Candies of pure sugar. All flavors, shapes and colors—ideal for Christmas. Packed in boxes, glass jars and fancy decorated tins—29c to 80c a pound.

Decorated Nursery Tins for Tots—containing a special assortment of candy at 60c a pound.

Chocolate Santa Claus—various sizes from 10c to 69c each.

## Assorted Fine Chocolates, 39c to \$1.50 per lb.

### Happiness Stores

35 West 42nd Street, near 5th Ave.  
88 Cortlandt St.  
90 Nassau Street, cor. of Water St.  
130 Liberty St., cor. of Greenwich St.  
5 Day Street, near Broadway.  
416 Broadway, cor. of Canal St.  
64 East 14th St., cor. of 9th Ave.  
42 East 12th Street, near 6th Ave.  
208 Fifth Avenue, near 30th Street.  
1,543 Broadway, near 35th Street.  
185 West 42nd St., near Broadway.  
16 Vanderbilt Ave., near 41st Street.  
2,219 Broadway, near 50th St.  
2,000 Broadway, near 103rd Street.

Lady Charming Chocolate Nut Meats, Decorated Tins \$1.50  
Rosemary Chocolates, One, Two and Five Pound Boxes \$1.50  
Milk Chocolate Nut Meats, One and Two Pound Boxes \$1.25  
Vogue Chocolates, One and Two Pound Boxes \$1.25  
Collinswood Chocolates (Assorted Hard Centers), One Pound Boxes only \$1.00  
Special highly decorated Santa Claus Tin, containing 14 oz. of assorted chocolates \$1.00  
Club Chocolates, an assortment of Bitter-Sweet, Milk, Sweet & Nougat Chocolates 80c

Milk Chocolate Charms, One Pound Boxes only 75c  
Arcade Chocolates (Assorted), One, Two & Five-Lb. Boxes 65c  
Dakeland Chocolates (Assorted), One and Two Pound Boxes 50c  
Marigold Chocolates (Assorted), One Pound Boxes only 39c  
Gladioli Assortment, Home-Made and French Chocolates \$1.00  
Special Home-Made Assortment, Fudge, Caramels, Nut Apricot Mallow, etc. 80c  
Special Home-Made Assortment, 14 varieties of real Home-Made Candies \$1.50

### Happiness Stores

5,401 Broadway, cor. of 138th Street.  
5,402 Broadway, cor. of 140th Street.  
5,403 Broadway, near 139th Street.  
150th Street, cor. 7th Avenue.  
301 Third Avenue, cor. of 59th Street.  
2,001 Third Ave., cor. of 151st Street.  
200 E. Fordham Road, near Valentine Ave.  
BROOKLYN STORES  
3074 Fulton St., near Manhattan Ave.  
307 Flatbush Ave., near Church Ave.  
337 Manhattan Ave., cor. No. 10 St.  
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108 Broad St., near Market.  
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## A Rousing Clean-Up Before Inventory!

To avoid the necessity of including a large accumulation of garments of 1, 2 and 3 of a kind in our annual stock-taking this month, we shall offer, while they last, bargains such as will bring many a man hurrying here to take advantage of this remarkable money-saving opportunity.

## Out they go—in three big lots! Suits & Overcoats

For Men and Young Men

### 1st Group—215 Suits at

That Were Formerly \$30-\$35

Worsted, chevrons, cassimeres, etc. Pencil stripes, herringbones and other popular patterns; light and dark colors. All models. Only 1, 2 and 3 of a kind, all sizes represented—regulars, stouts, longs and shorts.

**21<sup>50</sup>**

### 2d Group—181 Overcoats at

That Were Formerly \$35 & \$40

1, 2 and 3 of a pattern in newest swaggar kimono and raglan models. Ulsters and Ulsterettes and conservative Chesterfields. Also plain black and gray Meltons and Jerseys. Strictly all wool.

**23<sup>50</sup>**

### 3d Group—350 Suits and Overcoats That Were Formerly \$50 to \$75

In this group are our finest garments, the very best made in America—August Bros., Adler-Rochester, Stratford and other nationally famous brands. While only 1, 2 and 3 of a kind are available at this price, all sizes, fabrics, patterns and models are represented.

**39<sup>50</sup>**

### Evening Clothes

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